

The Humble  
REPRESENTATION  
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ADDRESS

Of severall *Churches* and *Christians*  
in South *W*ALES, and  
MUNMOUTH-shire, &c.

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To his Highness

**OLIVER**  
**L O R D**  
**PROTECTOR**

Of the Common-wealth of *England*,  
*Scotland and Ireland*, and the Dominions  
and Territories thereunto belonging.

The humble Representation and  
address of severall Churches and Christians  
in South Wales, and Monmouth-shire.

*May it please your Highness,*



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have contented our  
selves with praying  
and praising God for  
you, in secret, and ta-  
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to publique affairs, and from your Highnesses most Christian and favourable understanding of us, to have still forbore any address of this manner to You; but that a late printed Paper, Intituled (*A Word for God, or a testimony, &c. from severall Churches, and divers hundreds of Christians in Wales, &c.*) comming to our view (the largeness of which title to those that did not compare it with the subscriptions, nor know that **C**ountry might seem to involve under it the generallity of the good people there) **W**e therefore think our selves loudly called upon, to assure your Highness, that most of such as feare the Lord in that Country, are not led aside with those temptations, but continue still through grace, such as you judged them once to be, highly esteem-



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esteeming and honouring not onely  
your Person, or being before them in  
Christ, but also that Government  
and Magistracy which God by most  
eminent, and signall providences,  
hath called You to the exercise of, o-  
ver these Nations, and cannot now  
but in the reare of some thousands of  
good people, beare our testimony in  
this manner to it, as that wherein at  
present, we believe the cause, and in-  
terest of God, so long contended for,  
the protection of the Saints, the liber-  
ty of the Gospell, the interests of all  
the people, are under God imbar-  
qued; And we cannot see if some  
who are so earnestly set against this  
Government (and for no other visi-  
bly) had their wills, how these mer-  
cies can be preserved to us. And in-  
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affected us, that while you are sitting at the Sterne, and wrestling with difficulties for us, any professing Christ (and especially from among us) should the while, be doing the thing that tends evidently to sink the whole Vessell, Nor can You easily judge how much we are grieved that your Highness should have any seeming occasion, to think the generallity of the poor Saints of *Wales*, who were once so much your joy, should now so sadly degenerate, as to have head, heart, or hand in this unseemly Paper. And though we hope we should have hearts to blesse God for You exceedingly, if we might but under You lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness, and honesty (as who, having a heart to it may not, and be also greatly encouraged from

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from the Authority) which is a mercy would have been valued at another rate by our Fore-fathers, and such as no Nation in the world besides, that we hear of, do enjoy, Yet we cannot rest there, but must acknowledge that (which in private hath rejoyced our hearts) we see other good things upon the wheele: Endeavours and waies taken to remove all oppressions from the bodies of men, also godly Governours, appointed into all parts to protect the well affected, and discountenance sin and wickedness. Taxes lessened as far (at least) as the safety and preservation of the whole could give way. Godly Protestants of Foreign parts owned, and sympathized with, in their distress; Designs laid in the most probable way for the extirpa-

tirpation of Popery, and making further passage for the Gospell, and Kingdom of our Lord in the world; which the hearts, and spirits of the Saints, for this many hundred years have been engaged on, and yet we wonder, Friends, that seemed once to be of the same mind, should take the advantage that was too sadly given the Enemy, to pass so hard a sentence upon the works of God, whose waies are in the deep; not weighing aright what experience might have taught us all ere this, that his usuall course is to pull down where he intends to build, and to make instruments base and vile, that his own arme may be considered, when he shall appear with them. And we humbly take notice, that not onely in this case men that run before God, in prescribing ways

waies, and times, for the bringing forth the mercifull dispensations, he hath promised to these latter dayes, seem to have a spirit to the work in their own time and way, but none in Gods. And for what remains undone of all that was declared, prayed, and fought for, we and the rest of our Brethren of this Common-wealth, may if we would deale faithfully with God, and our selves justly acknowledge, that our grievous sins, and our sad unparralleld abuse of those manifold mercies already received, together with the monstrous pettishness, and too common indisposition in divers good men; to follow God, and to yeild cheerfull obedience to him in the Government, (which doubtless is of his own workmanship) is the re-

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all proper Cause, why any good things hoped for, by any man, is so sadly retarded, and indangered, it is not our meaning to trace our Brethren, in all the particulars instanced in that Paper; as the imprisoning some Noblemen, &c. which VVe conceive to be the mildest course could be taken, and keep them from ruining themselves, and hazard the whole Nation with them, and we wish in naming such with the respect they do, though Cavileers and Enemies, our Brethren, to magnifie the opposition, do not forget the spirit themselves were once of towards them, and all their Party; nor what they urge touching the continuing the Army together, with the Taxes, Customs, Excise, &c. even as they say in the time of Peace, without

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considering by what hands under God, that Peace, and all the Mercies with it, as it was obtained; is to this very hour (and as yet cannot without a Miracle be otherwise) conceived to us, onely we are so far from undervaluing, that we must remember and own with them the noble Principles, that were in some of our Patriots in the old Parliament, and the frequent appearances of God, for his Cause and People, during their sitting, and yet wonder our brethren should so soon forget their own sense of them in the latter end, how weary they were grown of their Government, and how far they were then from judging it to be a dishonour to God, a scandall to Religion, or grief to good men, to have a period put to that authority. But we



greatly fear many of our dear Brethren take too too much liberty, to censure the manifest revolutions, and actions, that the right hand of God hath brought forth amongst us, and to ravell into, and put contrary senses on those passages of Providence, which themselves, together with the Generation of Saints, had once written EBENEZER upon, which God in his own time will (we hope mercifully convince them of, in the mean space as VVe have through Grace some fellow-feeling with you in your burthens, so we rejoyce in the goodness of God to You, that hath armed You with such a measure of strength, as in the midst of trouble, enough from other hands, to be able to bear with the numerous oppositions, contradictions, and  
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infirmities of the weak Saints ; and while the spirit that is in them (which perhaps they knew not) carried them to be pulling down, the VVall, and Hedge, God hath set about them. That You should still continue a Protection and Defence to them, and us, and not to be discouraged in the work of God under Your hands, and we trust that the provocations and evill of this late Paper ( though it be very great) will not prevaile over that glorious Spirit in You, but that You will still in some likeness to Your Heavenly Father, be doing good for evill, and rendering love and compassion for perversnes, and so convince calumny it self, And God even Your God will be with You in the rest of the VVorks he hath given You to

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do, And (after we hope many years longer over us) reckon You amongst the Over-commers, and welcome You into his own Eternall Ioy and Glory, which is the Prayer of

*Your Highness most humble  
Servants, and Subjects in  
the Lord, &c.*

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Walt Williams	Rees Evan	John Bowen
William Beran	David Evan	Griffith Humphry
Morris Philip	John Evan	Thomas Morgan
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